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VIA ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

The Honorable Joan M. Azrack
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: Steven Bertone, et al. v. HSBC USA, Inc., et al.
Case No.: 16-cv-6993 (JMA) (ARL)

Your Honor:

This firm is counsel to Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. The parties are actively discussing a resolution of this matter. As such, we have agreed to extend Defendants' time in which to answer the Complaint for thirty (30) days until March 22, 2017.

Counsel for all parties remain available should the Court require additional information in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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